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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re: Application of : Jerome SWARTZ, et al.

Serial No. : 09/695,649

Group Art Unit: 3625

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Examiner: C. Nguyen

For : ARRANGEMENT FOR AND METHOD OF EXPEDITING  
TRANSACTIONS BASED ON A CUSTOMER'S PROXIMITY  
TO THE TRANSACTIONS

New York, New York  
October 28, 2004

**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. SECTION 1.116 --  
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In response to the Official Action dated August 30, 2004, no amendments have been made.

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